

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for cleaning the exterior surface, individual components, and internal channels of objects, comprising:

a basin having sufficient size to hold ~~[[an]]~~ a disassembled object for cleaning, the basin having at least one supply nozzle for providing cleaning fluids;

~~at least one holding device~~ a plurality of holding devices for holding objects to be cleaned; and

~~[[the]]~~ a plurality of cleaning nozzles, and least one cleaning nozzle, ~~attached to the supply nozzle and~~ aligned with the holding device such that cleaning fluids sprayed from the cleaning nozzle are directed to the object in the holding device such that an internal channel in the object is flushed with cleaning fluids;

whereby individual objects are disassembled and secured in front of a cleaning nozzle ~~to insure that they are properly cleaned~~ and aligned such that individual components of a disassembled object, and internal channels of the object are flushed with cleaning fluids when the object is cleaned.
2. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein:

~~means to adjustably align~~ the cleaning nozzle ~~[[with]]~~ is adjustable such that objects of varying size can be placed in the holding device.
3. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 2, further comprising:

at least one extension tube, attached at one end to ~~the supply nozzle~~ a supply of cleaning fluid, and attached at the other end to the cleaning nozzle, the extension tube having sufficient flexibility to allow it to be adjusted so as to align the cleaning nozzle with the object in the holding device, and such that cleaning fluid can be directed into internal channels of the object such that residue can be cleaned from the internal channels in the object;

whereby the extension to can be aligned with an object such that cleaning fluid can be sprayed into internal channels of the object to remove internal residue.

4. (Currently amended) A kit for attachment to a cleaning machines basin, comprising:

a plurality of holding devices for holding objects to be cleaned; and

a plurality of cleaning nozzles, each cleaning nozzle attached ~~at one end~~ to a supply of solvent, and each cleaning nozzle aligned with a selected holding device such that solvents sprayed from the cleaning nozzle are directed toward the holding device such that an internal channel in the object is flushed with cleaning fluids;

whereby individual objects are secured in front of a cleaning nozzle to insure that they are properly cleaned.

5. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A kit, as in claim 4, ~~further comprising wherein:~~

~~a plurality of extension tubes, each having a first end to accept a supply of solvent, and each extension tube further attached to at least one cleaning nozzle; and~~

~~means to align each~~ at least one cleaning nozzle is adjustably aligned with a selected holding device such that cleaning fluid can be directed into an internal channel of the object such that residue can be cleaned from the internal channel in the object.

6. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A kit, as in claim 5, wherein:

the nozzles are attached to extension tubes ~~[[have]]~~ having sufficient flexibility to allow them to be moved such that the cleaning nozzle's position can be adjusted in relation to its selected holding device;

whereby objects having different sizes may be placed in selected holding devices, and the nozzle can be moved to accommodate of varying size of objects.

7. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A kit, as in claim 4, further comprising:

a plurality of brackets, each bracket ~~having means to attach~~ operatively connected to a solvent or cleaning fluid supply, and ~~means to attach to~~ further providing a path for solvents or cleaning fluids to at least one cleaning nozzle; and

~~means to attach~~ each bracket attached to the basin such that ~~it can be positioned independent of~~ they are independently positionable from other brackets;

whereby the ~~rackets~~ brackets can be independently attached to a cleaning machine.

8. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A kit, as in claim 7, ~~further comprising~~ wherein:

~~means to align~~ each cleaning nozzle is movable;

whereby the direction of flow of cleaning fluid can be altered by moving the cleaning nozzle.

9. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A kit, as in claim 8, wherein:

~~the means to align each~~ at least one cleaning nozzle ~~are comprised of~~ is attached to a first end of
a flexible extension tube, each flexible extension to having a first end to accept attached at a
second end to a supply of solvent cleaning fluid, and each extension tube further attached to at
least one cleaning nozzle; and

~~means to align~~ the flexible extension tube is alignable with objects in the holding device such that
cleaning fluid from at least one cleaning nozzle is injected into internal channel in at least one
object such that residue in the internal channels is removed ~~each with a selected holding device.~~

10. (Withdrawn) A method of cleaning residue from devices using adjustable cleaning nozzles, including the steps of:

securing an object to be cleaned within a cleaning chamber;

aligning the cleaning nozzle with the object to be cleaned;

supplying solvent to the cleaning nozzle under pressure and ejecting the solvent from the cleaning nozzle toward the object.

11. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 10, including the step of:

providing means to adjust the position of the cleaning nozzle in relation to the object to be cleaned such that alignment of the cleaning nozzle had the object to be optimized.

12. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 11, including the step of:

a securing objects in the cleaning machine with holding devices.

13. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 10, including the step of:

securing objects in the cleaning machine with a plurality of brackets having means to hold objects and holding devices.

14. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 13, including the step of:

providing means to adjust the position of the cleaning nozzle in relation to the object to be cleaned such that alignment of the cleaning nozzle had the object to be optimized.

15. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 14, including the step of:

using a flexible extension tube to align each cleaning nozzle with a selected holding device.